

County Willing to Continue Supervising SRA Crossing Guards

Los Angeles county will be willing to provide supervision for crossing guards during the fiscal year 1941-42, as it has been doing this year, according to a letter being directed to city and school district officials this week by Wayne Allen, on behalf of the board of supervisors.

So long as the SRA is willing to supply the crossing guards as a relief project, the county will assume the financial burden of supplying supervision through the department of crossing guards. This formerly was a part of the sheriff's department.

Parent Teacher organizations throughout the county are concerned with the provisions being made for these guards, and several inquiries have been received by Allen's office, it was learned.

Into Service



One of the nation's foremost medical men, Dr. Waltman Walters, member of Mayo Clinic board of directors at Rochester, Minn., as he arrived in Los Angeles aboard U. F. streamliner to begin active duty with Naval Reserve. He is undertaking an undisclosed Government mission.

City Urged to Buy Prado Lots

Retiterating his suggestions, made over a period of two years, Donald Findley of the Real Estate Management Company, urged the city council Tuesday night to purchase two lots with a 100-foot frontage on El Prado next to the city hall at once at what he said was a bargain price.

The property is now valued at \$2,000 and recently a prospective buyer offered \$1,800, Findley said. The executor in charge will accept \$1,800. Findley pointed out in his letter to the council that the city should be foresighted enough to acquire the land for possible enlargement of either the city jail or city hall. He said that the present price is "just one-third of its original cost 16 years ago." The matter was referred to the council as a whole for further investigation.

MAX FELKER ELECTED ON BANK BOARD

At their annual meeting Tuesday, directors of the Torrance National Bank elected to the board the proprietor of a little-known Torrance industry that, in its fashion, is playing an important role in this nation's gliding for national defense. He is Max N. Felker of 1010 Beech street, owner of the Felker Manufacturing Company, maker of diamond saws.

The new bank director has had previous banking experience, having served for two years as assistant cashier of the State Exchange Bank in Lawndale. Felker has been a Torrance resident since 1921.

At their annual session, directors of Torrance National bank pointed out that comparison of the bank's statements for 1939 and 1940 reveal a substantial growth during the past year. Total resources increased from \$734,871.19 as of Dec. 30, 1939 to \$909,629.18 as of Dec. 31, 1940.

Slice Hardest Metal
Director Felker said he expects to take as much interest in his duties with the local financial institution as he has in his unique industry. At the present time the Felker plant on Emerald street is working at capacity turning out diamond saws which are being used by many firms to speed up production of vital machine tools for the defense program.

With his father, W. A. Felker, inventor and associate, Max is guarding the secret of the exact process used in manufacture of the saws. These are simply discs of copper alloy of varying thickness in the rim of which chipped and powdered diamonds are embedded by the Felker process. The saws, mounted with a motor, bite swiftly thru glass, brick, stone and one of the hardest known metals, tungsten carbide, with the ease of a knife slicing thru butter.

Six Boys Nabbed for Auto Theft

Six Torrance boys, ranging from 15 to 17 years of age, were rounded up by local police this week following more than two months' investigation of an automobile theft. Three of them were filed on yesterday for grand theft and the remaining three accepted voluntary probation under jurisdiction of the Los Angeles county department.

The trio who face trial were under probation here for school truancy. One of the other three intends to join the CCC and another is planning to go north to live. The six were accused of the theft of Ray Smith's auto last November. Smith is employed at the J. C. Penney Company store and his machine was taken from behind the store and stripped. Later it was brought back.

The names of the young offenders, all well-known here, are not published in conformity with The Herald's policy of giving first offenders a chance to redeem themselves without troublesome publicity. However, if any of them become involved in future offenses, their names will be published.

People and what they are doing...

Perry G. Briney, former Torrance city attorney, took office as high priest of the San Pedro chapter of Royal Arch Masons at installation ceremonies at Point Firmin Masonic temple Saturday night.

Miss Norma Patterson recently joined the staff of Torrance Branch Bank of America where she is employed as stenographer.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Derouin of Sonoma street recently entertained Mrs. A. Capistran and daughter Aurora of Crookston, Minn., mother and sister of Mrs. Derouin.

Francis Derouin, who recently underwent an operation at a Los Angeles hospital, is reported making a satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. I. C. Rous, accompanied by her daughter Betty Jane, visited at the H. E. Rous home in Redlands last week.

Mrs. Mina Shidler, Mrs. Robert Black, Mrs. N. H. Cued and her house guest, Miss Sue Stephenson, enjoyed a preview of the Rudy Vallee broadcast recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kinnison and daughter Anne recently returned to their home at 2004 Andree avenue. They have been living since July at Redding. Their guests Sunday were Mrs. J. A. Zwissig of Redding and Mrs. Laura Shelton of San Francisco, both sisters of Mrs. Kinnison.

Mrs. O. W. Hudson attended a reciprocity luncheon Tuesday at South Ebell Women's Club, Los Angeles.

Mrs. James W. F. Burgess and L. E. Snodgrass were entertained at a bridge luncheon Thursday at the Los Angeles home of Mrs. J. H. Bashaw.

Upon her return from a short trip to San Diego Mrs. W. S. Bush of 1303 Cota avenue was accompanied by her granddaughter, Mrs. C. M. Allen, who will remain here for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte leave this evening to attend the annual convention of the California Newspaper Publishers Association at Del Monte. They will visit friends in San Francisco and San Jose en route.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peckham entertained C. C. Schulz of Santa Ana as their dinner guest Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Smith resumed her duties at Torrance Water Department this week following her return from South Bend, Washington where she was called upon receiving news of the tragic death of her father.

Mrs. N. H. Cued entertained a group of intimate friends at an open house party last Monday as a courtesy to her house guest, Miss Sue Stephenson of Pueblo, Colorado.

Mrs. J. W. Inman of 1418 1/2 Marcellina avenue, who has been convalescing from a broken arm suffered during the holiday season, is reported making a satisfactory recovery.

A recent guest of Dr. Katherine F. Siekmann was her nephew, George Cleverstone of Davenport, Iowa.

Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cued were their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hulet of Columbia, Mo., and Hatton and Don Hulet, the Misses Martha McMickle and Bernard Alken, all of Los Angeles.

"Public Notices"

Office of the Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles NOTICE OF AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE LANDS DEEDED TO THE STATE FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 3897.3 and 3897d of the Political Code and the written authorization of the State Controller, as follows:

That an agreement has been made between the Board of Supervisors of said County of Los Angeles and City of Torrance and approved by the State Controller of the State of California, giving to said City, on terms set forth in said agreement, the right to purchase all of the right, title, and interest of the State in and to all of the real property hereinafter described, all of which said property has been deeded to the State for delinquent taxes. A copy of said agreement is on file in the office of said Board of Supervisors.

That said agreement shall not become effective until 21 days after the first publication and the mailing of this notice as provided in said section 3897d and if within 21 days after the first publication and the mailing of this notice, said property or any of it is redeemed or sale postponed, as provided in the Political Code, or if said property or any of it is thereafter redeemed or sale postponed before said City shall have complied with all of the terms of purchase set forth in said agreement, then said agreement shall become null and void as to the property so affected, but if said property or any of it is not so redeemed or sale postponed, then whenever said City shall have complied with all of the terms of said agreement required for the purchase of said property or any portion thereof, the undersigned Tax Collector will make, execute, and deliver to said City a deed to said property, as provided in said Section 3897d of the Political Code. For information as to the amount necessary to redeem or postpone sale apply to H. L. Byram, County Tax Collector, 3rd Floor, Hall of Justice.

That the real property covered by said agreement is all in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and is hereinafter substantially described, together with a statement of the name of the person to whom the property was assessed, or the various persons to whom the property or any portion thereof was assessed, for each year in which there are delinquent taxes against said property or any part or parts thereof, as follows, to-wit:

Parcel No. 1. Tract No. 4070, as per Book 46, pages 76-77 of Maps Records of Los Angeles County. Lot 1, Block 12. The above described property was assessed for various years as follows: 1931 to 1937, inclusive, to Wilfred Veal Tr.

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Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 16th day of January, 1941.

H. L. BYRAM,
Tax Collector of County of Los Angeles, State of California.
Cost of this notice, \$40.50.
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Dressmaking and Millinery Class at Evening School

That stunning hat which you saw in the shop window—its price absolutely beyond the limits of your slender budget—can be duplicated; that beautiful yardage which you bought at a bargain price can be made into a smart, well-fitting dress.

Learn to make that hat and that much needed spring dress at Torrance Adult Evening School. The class in dressmaking and millinery meets every Monday and Wednesday night from 7 to 9 o'clock and is taught by Miss Viola La Mar. You also can learn what colors are most flattering to you, what styles and lines suit you best, what type of accessories help to bring out your personality.

All the latest fashion magazines are available in the class. Students may secure a slip from the teacher which will entitle them to a discount on patterns.

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS!

Significant Statements by Interesting Californians

JOHN WOLOHAN, S. F. bandman, suggesting a new theme song for the radio!—You Can't ASCAP From Me!"

RUSSELL De GRIO, Sierra County miner, testifying as witness on infidelity charge in divorce suit!—I came into the cabin with a couple buckets of water. There they were. They kept holding hands and didn't break for nothin'. I just set the buckets down and didn't say a word to anybody."

GOVERNOR OLSON!—I am pleased to say that I will not be compelled in my budget message to ask any additional revenue measures."

BINNIE BARNES, Hollywood actress, protesting movie director duped her into appearing on screen in only black panties and bra!—I thought he was only tak-

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ing a silhouette, but there I am in the raw. It wouldn't be so bad, but I'm a bride and my husband is furious."

SIR WALTER CITRINE, gen'l sec'y British Trades Union Council, before Commonwealth Club in S. F.—"The British labor movement has voluntarily surrendered the historic right of the individual to work how, when, and where he likes, but will never forsake the right to make its own decisions."

Contact! Buyer meet seller. Cost 15 words 25c. Call Tor. 444, for a want ad.

Officer Gene Garner Joins Military Police Company in L. A.

Rather than be drafted—he was scheduled to be inducted among the 22 young men who will enter the Army Jan. 22—Gene Garner, Torrance police officer, this week enlisted in the 40th Military Police Company, California National Guard. He expects to be mustered in either Feb. 10 or March 3.

Garner, who has been a member of the police department for the past eight months, served in the Army for two years prior to his becoming a patrolman. The Military Police company, which was mustered in at the Los Angeles Armory Jan. 7, still has openings for a limited number of qualified men from Torrance and vicinity, according to Capt. James B. Pettit, commanding officer.

The Miracle of a Dime

Your "Dime" enlisted in Southern California's "March of Dimes" has combined charity with self-help in covering the costs of a community health program which "important money" failed to finance.

Your "Dime" financed national research on infantile paralysis.

Your "Dime" gave Southern California the only supply of tested convalescent serum—and in quantities sufficient to treat everyone in this area who suffered attack by that virus the past two years. Rich as well as poor are beholden to your "Dime" for paying the costs of testing the serum used here.

Your "Dime" also furnished operations and treatments and braces looking to correction of physical handicaps for hundreds of infantile paralytics—\$27 in Los Angeles County alone.

Your "Dime" did not go to any one institution but to all legitimate establishments engaged in the treatment of infantile paralysis.

Your "Dime" preserved the spirits while mending the bodies of those it aided by giving victims of infantile paralysis complete medical freedom in saying how, where, and by whom they should be treated; and by taking these unfortunate out of the charity clinic class and giving them the status of private patients paying reasonable fees for all services rendered.

Your "Dime" has been exhausted in appropriations to specific cases and in paying the costs of testing serum.

A new army of "Dimes" must be recruited at once—the war chest replenished—if the campaign successful so far, is to be carried on until infantile paralysis with its hideous aftermath of deformity has been stamped out.

Funds are needed for research. Funds must be had to continue treatment of handicapped victims.

Funds alone can replenish the supply of tested serum for the benefit of those whom this disease may attack next summer.

You know what happened to your last year's "Dime". This year give a "Dime", or a "Dollar"—as much as you can afford.

Expand this "Miracle of a Dime" for the benefit of humanity and the protection of yourself and family.

SCHEDULE DANCE

The Hispano-American Lodge No. 236 has scheduled a dance in the Civic Auditorium for Saturday night, Jan. 18.

A modern American bomber's construction usually requires from 400 to 600 sub-contracts for parts and equipment.

INFORMATION PLEASE

TORRANCE WELCOMES These New Residents This Week

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| C. P. WILLIAMS
MRS. J. F. LEWIS
MRS. V. H. POTTER
ROBERT APPELGARTH
MRS. ALLEN GATES
E. BERENSON
W. L. JOHNSON
MRS. L. C. NICKOL | 2164 Torrance Blvd.
1917 B Cobble
927 Arlington No. 10
619 Cota
1918 Marling
1908 218th St.
1754 1/2 Andree
Mayfair Apts. No. 103 |
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